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TITLE

ARTHROPOD DEFENSINS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

sub 1 This invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid fragment encoding a defensin. The 5 invention also relates to the construction of a chimeric gene encoding all or a portion of the defensin, in sense or antisense orientation, wherein expression of the chimeric gene results in production of altered levels of the defensin in a transformed host cell.

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